

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the third paragraph of page 6 beginning at line 13 and ending at line 18 with the following replacement paragraph.

The model 10 includes three categories of participants: buyers 12, suppliers 14, and an administrator 16. In some embodiments, the administrator 16 will also be a buyer 12. The administrator 16 is responsible for deploying and managing the online marketplace 18. The online marketplace 18 includes a supplier hub 28 in which the buyers 12 can browse an aggregated catalog 30 aggregated from the individual catalogs 13 of each of the suppliers 14.